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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a TWO (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from November 1, 2002, to January 1, 2003. Since January 1, 2003 is a Federal holiday, Applicants have until the following business day, January 2, 2003 to respond under 37 CFR 1.7(a).

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

- ☐ \$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))
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